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Application No.: 10/824,892)
Filed: April 15, 2004)
For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT)
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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed July 13, 2004, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION. Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated July 13, 2004 for 2 month(s) from September 13, 2004 to November 13, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$430 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Applicants' attorneys have received an Official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application in which the Assignment is in the name of Michelin AVS. Please change the name of the Assignee to:

-WOCO AVS SAS-

In support of this change, Applicants submit herewith an Assignment in the name of WOCO AVS SAS. Applicants provide a marked up copy of the Filing Receipt showing the requested change in red ink.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt, corrected as shown above, is accordingly respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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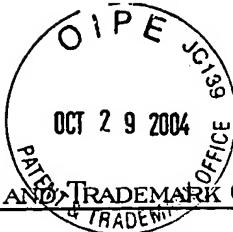
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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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